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FOLLOW FYI ONLY:

1. OPTION PAPER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WHICH PURPOSELY DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO CHAIRMAN [REDACTED] IN SUMMARY FORM AND TO OTHER MEMBERS. ALEXIS JOHNSON, WHO REVIEWED PAPER WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INDICATES HE MIGHT BE IN FAVOR OF PROPAGANDA ASPECTS [REDACTED] BUT CONTINUES CONCERNED OVER ANY OTHER FORMS OF ACTION. IN ANY EVENT, JOHNSON HAS ADVISED THAT STATE WILL NOT MAKE A DECISION [REDACTED] UNTIL AFTER RESULTS OF ELECTION ARE KNOWN.

2. WE ANTICIPATE EARLIEST [REDACTED] CAN MEET IS 8 SEPTEMBER, MORE PROBABLY 9 SEPTEMBER WHEN [REDACTED] PRINCIPALS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN (WHO NOW SAN CLEMENTE), RETURN TO TOWN.

3. [REDACTED]

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_____ IN THE EVENT YOU DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR DETAILED COST BREAKDOWN FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. REQUEST THE COST ESTIMATE BE PREPARED WITHOUT CONSULTING _____

4. WHILE WE FULLY COGNIZANT NEED FOR STAND-BY CAPABILITY NO RPT NO OPERATIONAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN WITH THESE INSTRUMENTALITIES AFTER 4 SEPT. WITHOUT SPECIFIC PRIOR APPROVAL FROM HQS. _____

5. _____

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Ref A asked for details on what electoral law restrictions mean in practical terms. _____

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